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WOODWARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, July 13, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred,

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled, "An Act providing for the relief of Cuba Common School District No. 32, of Johnson County, Texas; to aid said school district to reconstruct a public school building, and to equip the same; appropriating Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for reconstructing the public school building, and appropriating Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for equipping same; prescribing the manner in which the funds hereby appropriated shall be paid; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

POLLARD, Chairman.

#### NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas,

Monday, July 15, 1929.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, a quorum being present, the following answering to their names:

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| Beck.       | Miller.     |
| Berkeley.   | Moore.      |
| Cunningham. | Neal.       |
| DeBerry.    | Patton.     |
| Greer.      | Pollard.    |
| Hardin.     | Russek.     |
| Holbrook.   | Small.      |
| Hornsby.    | Thomason.   |
| Hyer.       | Westbrook.  |
| Love.       | Williamson. |
| Martin.     | Witt.       |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |

Absent.

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| Cousins. | Stevenson. |
| Gainer.  | Wirtz.     |
| Parrish. | Woodul.    |

Absent—Excused.

Parr.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Forbes, of the House.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Small.

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to withdraw from sale the surface and the minerals therein of all surveyed and unsurveyed public free school land, asylum land, river beds and channels, and portions of same, in the State of Texas, until otherwise provided by law, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Greer:

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of \$28,911.47 or so much thereof, as may be necessary, etc., said appropriation being for the traveling, clerical, and other expenses of the Board of managers of the Texas State Railroad."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senators Woodul and Holbrook:

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6954, Chapter 6, Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended in Chapter 245 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 40th Legislature of Texas, as amended in Chapter 5 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 41st Legislature of Texas, and as further amended in Chapter 71 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the 41st Legislature of Texas, the latter being H. B. No. 120 passed by the First Called Session of the 41st Legislature, with reference to the mode of preventing horses and certain other animals

from running at large in the counties named so as to include in said Article the counties of Archer, Briscoe, Brooks, Jeff Davis, Chambers, Fort Bend, Goliad, Gray, Hutchinson, Jim Hogg, Leon, Live Oak, Montgomery, Polk, Marion, Potter, Pannola, Runnels, San Jacinto, Shackelford, Shelby, Terrell, Throckmorton, Uvalde, Walker, Waller, Webb, Zavala, and Zavala; and omitting from said Article the language: "provided that where there is an application to include an entire county there shall not be less than twelve freeholders from each justice precinct of said county as signers to the petition for such election," and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Stock and Stock Raising.

By Senator Greer:

S. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits to schools of the county and work in cooperation with teachers; prescribing the salary of said supervisor and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senators Williamson and Beck:

S. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to correct the reference to Article 6894 and 6895 in Sec. 14 Chapter 186, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and making same refer to Articles 6984 and 6985, conferring authority on commissioners' courts to acquire new or wider right of way or land for material or borrow pits; prescribing regulations relative thereto; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Berkeley:

S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the One Hundred Twelfth Judicial District of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Miller:

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to and conferring certain power and authority upon any rural high school district composed of territory in two counties which counties have a combined population of not less than 23,200 and not more than 23,300 according to the 1920 United States census and which rural high school district was formed from three common school districts and one independent school district; enacting validating provisions in reference to such districts; enacting other provisions incidental to said subject; and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Educational Affairs.

By Senator Greer:

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road law for Freestone County, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time and referred to the Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

#### S. C. R. No. 4.

Senator Holbrook sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, It has been brought to the attention of the author of this resolution that there is deposited in and about the Capitol Building great quantities of debris, broken down unused furniture and other inflammable materials which adds to the fire hazard in and around the building and in all probability to conditions which might breed diseases. One of the particular fire hazards alluded to herein is the fact that there is immediately above the ceiling of the Senate Chamber and adjoining the wall of the Capitol Building a great quantity of unused furniture and other materials which the State Insurance Department has said increases the fire hazard greatly. Another specified example is the bad condition found upon examination by the State Health Department of the Cold Drink Stand in the lobby of the Capitol Building; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Board of Control be and is hereby authorized and directed to take and have full charge and control of the matter of removing the fire

hazards alluded to which are now or may hereafter be placed in or about this building without interference from any of the Departments occupying space in the Building and to store or dispose of such articles or materials in a manner that may seem to them proper.

Be it further Resolved, That the State Health Officer inspect the Capitol Building and State Office Building hereafter on or about the 1st day of each month so as to determine whether or not there is anything in or about the Building that would be detrimental to the health of the occupants and if so, that he be hereby authorized and directed to abate same and that in doing so he be given full authority to do any and all things necessary toward that end.

**HOLBROOK.**

The resolution was read and adopted.

#### **Senate Bill No. 18.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading the following bill:  
By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 18, A bill to be entitled "An Act to relinquish to owner of abutting land the fee title to the streets, alleys or highways in the city of Austin, Texas, but perpetually reserving and retaining therein the easement now existing for public purposes, and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Hornsby the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 18 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

**Yeas—23.**

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| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Williamson. |
| Hyer.       | Witt.       |
| Love.       | Woodul.     |
| Martin.     | Woodward.   |
| McFarlane.  |             |

#### **Absent—Excused.**

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| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Miller.  | Westbrook. |
| Parr.    | Wirtz.     |

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—23.**

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|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Williamson. |
| Hyer.       | Witt.       |
| Love.       | Woodul.     |
| Martin.     | Woodward.   |
| McFarlane.  |             |

#### **Absent.**

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| Cousins. | Miller.    |
| Gainer.  | Westbrook. |

#### **Absent—Excused.**

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| Parr.   | Stevenson. |
| Patton. | Wirtz.     |

#### **Bills Signed.**

The Chair, President Pro Tem, Gus Russek, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

S. B. No. 2.

H. B. No. 13.

#### **Messages from the House.**

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following messages:

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in Senate amendments to H. B. No. 13, by a vote of 102 yeas and 0 nays.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House  
to inform the Senate that the House  
has passed the following bill:

The following members have been  
appointed on the part of the House  
in compliance with the provisions of  
House Concurrent Resolution No. 4:  
Cox of Navarro, Long of Houston.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House  
to inform the Senate that the House  
has passed the following resolution  
with amendment:

S. C. R. No. 3, relative to the sani-  
tary survey of the Capitol Building  
and grounds.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House  
to inform the Senate that the House  
has passed the following bill:

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act providing for the acceptance  
and care of indigent and orphan ne-  
gro children at the Deaf, Dumb and  
Blind Asylum for Colored Youths of  
Austin; accepting the donation to the  
State of the Dickson Colored Or-  
phanage property; providing for re-  
moval of negro children from the  
Dickson Colored Orphanage to said  
institution at Austin; conferring nec-  
essary authority upon the Board of  
Control in connection with the sub-  
ject-matter of this act; enacting  
other provisions necessary and inci-  
dental to said subject; making an ap-  
propriation to support, maintain and  
care for indigent and orphan colored  
children at said institution at Austin  
for the years ending August 31,  
1929, August 31, 1930, and August  
31, 1931; ratifying, confirming and  
approving the concurrent resolution  
of the Legislature accepting said

Dickson Colored Orphanage property  
and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House  
to inform the Senate that the House  
has passed the following bills:

S. B. No. 16, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act amending Article 716 of  
the Revised Civil Statutes of the  
State of Texas of 1925, relating to  
bonds legally issued and signed by  
authorized officers of any county,  
city, town, political subdivision, de-  
fined district, etc., providing that no  
such bonds shall ever be held in-  
valid because signed and executed by  
different officers acting in the same  
capacity, etc., and declaring an emer-  
gency."

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled  
"An Act to permit the Trinity Valley  
and Northern Railway Company to  
take up and remove that portion of  
its roadbed lying between Fullerton  
and Lumn and to remove all tracks,  
interlockers, bridges, culverts and  
other materials and equipment be-  
longing to said company within that  
area, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the  
Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House  
to inform the Senate that the House  
has adopted the Free Conference  
Committee report on S. B. No. 6, by  
a vote of 105 yeas and 6 nays.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

#### At Ease.

By unanimous consent, the Senate  
stood at ease in order to give the  
Committee on Public Lands and Land  
Office time to hold a hearing on S.  
B. No. 20.

#### House Bill Referred.

H. B. No. 14, referred to Commit-  
tee on Public Lands and Land Of-  
fice.

**Senate Bill No. 20.**

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Senator Small:

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to withdraw from sale the surface and the minerals therein of all surveyed and unsurveyed public free school land, asylum land, river beds and channels, and portions of same, in the State of Texas, until otherwise provided by law, and declaring an emergency."

Senator McFarlane moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of obtaining and maintaining a quorum until this bill was disposed of. The motion prevailed.

The roll was called, showing 16 present.

The doors were closed and the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to obtain a list of the absentees and bring in those who were in the city and not ill.

The quorum was established.

The rule requiring Committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Small the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 20 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

**Yeas—24.**

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|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |

**Absent.**

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| Cousins. | Stevenson. |
| Gainer.  | Wirtz.     |
| Miller.  |            |

**Absent—Excused.**

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| Parr. | Patton. |
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The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Small, the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended, and S. B. No. 20 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

**Yeas—24.**

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| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |

**Absent.**

|          |            |
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| Cousins. | Stevenson. |
| Gainer.  | Wirtz.     |
| Miller.  |            |

**Absent—Excused.**

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| Parr. | Patton. |
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The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—24.**

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| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |

**Absent—Excused.**

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|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Miller.  | Wirtz.     |
| Parr.    |            |

**Call Extended.**

On motion of Senator McFarlane, the call of the Senate was extended to 12:00 o'clock.

**House Bill No. 6.**

The Chair laid before the Senate on second reading the following bill:

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the relief of

Cuba Common School District No. 32, of Johnson County, Texas; to aid said school district to reconstruct a public school building, and to equip the same; appropriating two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for reconstructing the public school building, and appropriating five hundred (\$500.00) dollars for equipping same; prescribing the manner in which the funds hereby appropriated shall be paid; and declaring an emergency."

The Committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time.

Senator McFarlane moved to lay the bill on the table subject to call. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—3.

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| Cunningham. | Woodul. |
| McFarlane.  |         |

Nays—19.

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| Beck.     | Moore.      |
| Berkeley. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.  | Pollard.    |
| Greer.    | Russek.     |
| Hardin.   | Thomason.   |
| Holbrook. | Westbrook.  |
| Hornsby.  | Williamson. |
| Hyer.     | Witt.       |
| Love.     | Woodward.   |
| Martin.   |             |

Absent.

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| Neal. | Small. |
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Absent—Excused.

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| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Miller.  | Wirtz.     |
| Parr.    |            |

The bill passed to third reading by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

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| Beck.     | Moore.      |
| Berkeley. | Parrish.    |
| Greer.    | Pollard.    |
| Hardin.   | Russek.     |
| Holbrook. | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.  | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.     | Williamson. |
| Love.     | Witt.       |
| Martin.   | Woodul.     |

Nays—4.

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| Cunningham. | McFarlane. |
| DeBerry.    | Woodward.  |

Absent.

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| Neal. | Small. |
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Absent—Excused.

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| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Miller.  | Wirtz.     |
| Parr.    |            |

On motion of Senator Martin the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read an three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 6 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

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| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  |             |

Nays—1.

Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

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| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Miller.  | Wirtz.     |
| Parr.    |            |

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—18.

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Beck.     | Moore.      |
| Berkeley. | Parrish.    |
| Greer.    | Pollard.    |
| Hardin.   | Russek.     |
| Holbrook. | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.  | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.     | Williamson. |
| Love.     | Witt.       |
| Martin.   | Woodul.     |

Nays—4.

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Cunningham. | McFarlane. |
| DeBerry.    | Woodward.  |

Absent.

|       |        |
|-------|--------|
| Neal. | Small. |
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**Absent—Excused.**

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| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Miller.  | Wirtz.     |
| Parr.    |            |

**House Bill No. 14.**

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Lubbock County to convey to the United States of America, title to any portion of its land located and situated in the City of Lubbock commonly known and designated as the Courthouse Square, and validating all Acts of said county or its lawful agents and representatives heretofore done in pursuance of said purpose, or that may hereafter become necessary to convey said land to the satisfaction of the United States of America."

The rule requiring Committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Parrish the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 14 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

**Yeas—24.**

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| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |

**Absent.**

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| Cousins. | Miller. |
| Gainer.  |         |

**Absent—Excused.**

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| Parr.   | Stevenson. |
| Patton. | Wirtz.     |

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Parrish the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was

suspended and H. B. No. 14, was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

**Yeas—24.**

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |

**Absent.**

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| Cousins. | Parr.      |
| Miller.  | Stevenson. |

**Absent—Excused.**

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| Gainer. | Wirtz. |
| Patton. |        |

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—24.**

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| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |

**Absent.**

|         |            |
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| Gainer. | Stevenson. |
| Miller. | Wirtz.     |

**Absent—Excused.**

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| Cousins. | Patton. |
| Parr.    |         |

**Recess.**

On motion of Senator Russek, the Senate, at 12:16 o'clock p. m., recessed until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

**After Recess.**

The Senate met at 2:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

**Message from the Governor.**

The Chair recognized the Door-keeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following message:

Executive Office,  
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.  
To the Forty-first Legislature:  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

Members of the Legislature have been requesting me to submit subjects of local legislation for your consideration, saying that necessary legislation on these subjects could be considered while the committees are completing the work on the appropriation bills. I am complying with these requests and submitting the following:

- (1) The passage of local road laws,
- (2) The passage of local school laws,
- (3) The passage of local game laws,
- (4) The amendment of Article 199, Section 83,
- (5) At the regular session of the present Legislature you passed an amendment to the stock law. Another amendment to the law was passed at first called session. As I understand, this latter amendment did not take into account the amendment passed at the regular session, and as a result there is some confusion about the terms of this law. I understand that the matter concerns only Harris and Galveston Counties. I submit the subject of correcting these amendments to this law.

These subjects are not intended to include any bill increasing the salary of any local office.

Respectfully submitted,  
DAN MOODY, Governor.

**Senate Bill No. 19.**

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Senator Love:

S. B. No. 19, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a system of insuring school property through the State Insurance Commission, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring Committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by unanimous consent.

The Committee report was adopted.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Holbrook moved a call of the Senate for the purpose of obtaining and maintaining a quorum until 4:30 o'clock p. m. The motion prevailed.

The doors were closed and the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all Senators in the City who were not ill.

A quorum was established.

Senator Love sent up the following amendment to S. B. No. 19: "Amend Section 4 of S. B. No. 19 by adding at the end thereof the following: All losses incurred under policies shall be paid out of said fund and the State shall in no event be responsible for the payment thereof out of any other fund."

The amendment was read.

Senator Woodward moved to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of the bill. The motion was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Cunningham. | Miller.  |
| Holbrook.   | Parrish. |
| Hornsby.    | Russek.  |

Nays—15.

|           |            |
|-----------|------------|
| Beck.     | McFarlane. |
| Berkeley. | Moore.     |
| DeBerry.  | Neal.      |
| Greer.    | Pollard.   |
| Hardin.   | Thomason.  |
| Hyer.     | Witt.      |
| Love.     | Woodul.    |
| Martin.   |            |

Absent.

|            |             |
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| Cousins.   | Westbrook.  |
| Gainer.    | Williamson. |
| Stevenson. | Wirtz.      |

Absent—Excused.

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| Parr. | Patton. |
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.(Pairs Recorded.)

Senator Woodward (present), who would vote yea with Senator Small (absent), who would vote nay.

Senator Holbrook raised the point of order that the bill was not included in the Governor's call. The Chair overruled the point of order, stating that he had consistently refused to rule on this point of order.

Senator Holbrook raised the point of order that the bill had not been heard before the Committee on In-



insurance. The Chair stated that a Committee report on this bill had been filed and that he could not go behind that.

Senator Love moved the previous question on the amendment and the engrossment of the bill. The motion prevailed.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

**Yeas—20.**

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Beck.      | Miller.     |
| Berkeley.  | Moore.      |
| DeBerry.   | Neal.       |
| Greer.     | Pollard.    |
| Hardin.    | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.   | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.      | Williamson. |
| Love.      | Witt.       |
| Martin.    | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane. | Woodward.   |

**Nays—4.**

|             |          |
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| Cunningham. | Parrish. |
| Holbrook.   | Russek.  |

**Absent.**

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| Cousins. | Stevenson. |
| Gainer.  | Wirtz.     |
| Small.   |            |

**Absent—Excused.**

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| Parr. | Patton. |
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The bill as amended passed to engrossment by the following vote:

**Yeas—17.**

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Beck.      | Neal.       |
| Berkeley.  | Pollard.    |
| DeBerry.   | Thomason.   |
| Greer.     | Westbrook.  |
| Hardin.    | Williamson. |
| Hyer.      | Witt.       |
| Love.      | Woodul.     |
| Martin.    | Woodward.   |
| McFarlane. |             |

**Nays—7.**

|             |          |
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| Cunningham. | Moore.   |
| Holbrook.   | Parrish. |
| Hornsby.    | Russek.  |
| Miller.     |          |

**Absent.**

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Stevenson. |
| Gainer.  | Wirtz.     |
| Small.   |            |

**Absent—Excused.**

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| Parr. | Patton. |
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The motion of Senator Love to

suspend the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was lost by the following vote:

**Yeas—16.**

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Beck.     | McFarlane.  |
| Berkeley. | Moore.      |
| DeBerry.  | Thomason.   |
| Greer.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hardin.   | Williamson. |
| Hyer.     | Witt.       |
| Love.     | Woodul.     |
| Martin.   | Woodward.   |

**Nays—6.**

|             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| Cunningham. | Miller.  |
| Holbrook.   | Parrish. |
| Hornsby.    | Russek.  |

**Absent.**

|          |            |
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| Cousins. | Small.     |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Neal.    | Wirtz.     |
| Pollard. |            |

**Absent—Excused.**

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| Parr. | Patton. |
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(Four-fifths vote required.)

**Senate Bill No. 21.**

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Senator Greer:

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation of \$28,911.47 or so much thereof as may be necessary, etc., said appropriation being for the traveling, clerical and other expenses of the Board of Managers of the Texas State Railroad, and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring Committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Greer the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 21 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

**Yeas—24.**

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Beck.       | Greer.    |
| Berkeley.   | Hardin.   |
| Cunningham. | Holbrook. |
| DeBerry.    | Hornsby.  |

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| Hyer.      | Russek.     |
| Love.      | Small.      |
| Martin.    | Thomason.   |
| McFarlane. | Westbrook.  |
| Miller.    | Williamson. |
| Moore.     | Witt.       |
| Neal.      | Woodul.     |
| Parrish.   | Woodward.   |

Absent.

|          |            |
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| Cousins. | Stevenson. |
| Gainer.  | Wirtz.     |
| Pollard. |            |

Absent—Excused.

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| Parr. | Patton. |
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The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Greer the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was put on its third reading and final passage, by the follownig vote:

Yeas—24.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Miller.     |
| Berkeley.   | Moore.      |
| Cunningham. | Neal.       |
| DeBerry.    | Parrish.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |

Absent.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Stevenson. |
| Gainer.  | Wirtz.     |
| Pollard. |            |

Absent—Excused.

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| Parr. | Patton. |
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The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Beck.       | Hyer.      |
| Berkeley.   | Love.      |
| Cunningham. | Martin.    |
| DeBerry.    | McFarlane. |
| Greer.      | Miller.    |
| Hardin.     | Moore.     |
| Holbrook.   | Neal.      |
| Hornsby.    | Parrish.   |

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| Russek.    | Williamson. |
| Small.     | Witt.       |
| Thomason.  | Woodul.     |
| Westbrook. | Woodward.   |

Absent.

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| Cousins. | Stevenson. |
| Gainer.  | Wirtz.     |
| Pollard. |            |

Absent—Excused.

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| Parr. | Patton. |
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**Free Conference Report.**

Senator Pollard sent up the following Free Conference Committee report:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen: We, your Conference Committee, appointed on the part of your respective bodies, beg leave to report that we have carefully considered S. B. No. 6, and beg leave to report that we have adjusted the differences between the Senate and the House on said bill as follows, to-wit:

The House recedes from its position and accepts the bill as passed the Senate (same being the Free Conference Committee Bill as passed the Second Called Session of this Legislature,) subject to the following amendments, to-wit:

Amendment No. 1, under the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, by striking out the sum of \$58,600.00 each year for contingent fund for additional teachers and adjustment of salaries and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$83,600.00 for each year.

Amendment No. 2, under the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, by striking out Chemistry Building and Equipment (Class 2,) \$200,000.00.

Amendment No. 3, under the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, by striking out all items for research work in the study of cotton root rot disease at Temple, Weslaco, and Iowa Park, Texas, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

|                       |
|-----------------------|
| For the years ending  |
| August 31, August 31, |
| 1930. 1931.           |

Three field plant pathologists and assistants to be

|   | For the years ending<br>August 31, August 31<br>1930. 1931. |                    |
|---|---|--------------------|
| located at Temple, Weslaco, and Iowa Park, at \$2,400.00 per annum each.....  | \$ 7,200.00   | \$ 7,200.00        |
| One botanist to have headquarters at root rot field laboratory at Temple, to study the host plants of the root rot fungus.....  | 2,750.00  | 2,750.00           |
| One chemist to study the physiological and chemical relationship of soils and plants to cotton root rot disease.....  | 3,000.00  | 3,000.00           |
| One agronomist and assistants in the study of field practices and in charge of cooperative tests and putting into practice effective means of control of cotton root rot disease..... | 3,600.00  | 3,600.00           |
| One trained laboratory technician stationed at indoor laboratory at College Station.....  | 3,600.00  | 3,600.00           |
| Labor in connection with the intensive operation of experimental work with cotton root rot disease at Temple and College Station.....   | 3,000.00  | 3,000.00           |
| Clerical help and assistants in connection with the assembling and compiling of data in cotton root rot studies.....  | 3,000.00  | 3,000.00           |
| Scientific apparatus and equipment for providing working conditions and facilities for plant pathologists, botanist, chemist, and agronomist.....                                     | 4,600.00  | 4,600.00           |
| Teams and tools, implements, machinery, fences, and equipment.....  | 2,000.00  | 2,000.00           |
| Travel of plant pathologists, chemist, botanist, and agronomist to and from other root rot infested areas and where contacts should be maintained....                                 | 2,000.00  | 2,000.00           |
| For cooperative tests of the effectiveness of different means of control under field conditions and under varying soil conditions on different farms.....                             | 4,000.00  | 4,000.00           |
| Labor and equipment in connection with the study of root rot of alfalfa at Substation No. 16, Iowa Park.....  | 1,000.00  | 1,000.00           |
| Labor and equipment in connection with the study of root rot disease affecting fruit and truck crops of the Lower Rio Grande Valley, at Substation No. 15, Weslaco.....               | 1,000.00  | 1,000.00           |
| Reserve to meet the needs and demands of urgent and unforeseen emergencies and contingencies not adequately provided for above.....   | 2,000.00  | 2,000.00           |
| <b>Totals .....</b>   | <b>\$42,750.00</b>  | <b>\$42,750.00</b> |

And by striking out all items under research work in cotton insect investigation, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit:

|  | For the years ending<br>August 31, August 31,<br>1930. 1931. |             |
|--|--|-------------|
| For use of the Agricultural Experiment station of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, at any place in this State, in connection with flea hopper investigations and control or investigation and research relative to any other destructive insect or pest: |  |             |
| For five men in charge of investigations in five different principal agricultural regions at \$2400 per annum each.....  | \$12,000.00  | \$12,000.00 |
| For assistants during the crop growing period, in connection with the work at the different principal agricultural regions.....  | 2,500.00   | 2,500.00    |
| For supplies, including insecticides and equipment   | 3,250.00   | 3,250.00    |

|  | For the years ending<br>August 31, August 31<br>1930. 1931. |             |
|--|---|-------------|
| For maintenance and support, including labor, clerical help, travel, and other expenses in connection with the work  | 5,250.00  | 5,250.00    |
| Total  | \$23,000.00   | \$23,000.00 |
| Amendment No. 4, under the Agricultural & Mechanical College of Texas, by striking out all items under the Division of Swine Husbandry, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit: |   |             |
| Swine herdsman   | \$ 900.00   | \$ 900.00   |
| Maintenance and support of swine feeding and breeding investigations, with special reference to feeding of Texas grown feeding stuffs  | 2,500.00  | 2,500.00    |
| Swine laboratory equipment and supplies  | 200.00  | 200.00      |
| Travel expense for chief of division and assistants  | 300.00  | 300.00      |
| Swine labor  | 900.00  | 900.00      |
| Permanent water system, troughs and pipes  | 100.00  | 100.00      |
| Fencing for individual feeding pens  | 500.00  | 500.00      |
| Total Division of Swine Husbandry  | \$5,400.00  | \$5,400.00  |

Amendment No. 5, under the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, by striking out, under substation No. 14, the salary of research botanist in the sum of \$2,400.00 each year, and inserting in lieu thereof the salary of veterinarian in the sum of \$2,400.00 each year.

Amendment No. 6, under John Tarleton Agricultural College, by striking out the sum of \$15,000.00 each year for contingent fund for additional teachers and adjustment of salaries, and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$20,000.00 each year, and by striking out the sum of \$125,000.00 for the erection of an auditorium and class room building.

Amendment No. 7, under the University of Texas, by striking out the following: Professor of Education (Emeritus) \$3,600.00 each year; Professor of Law (Emeritus) \$3,600.00 each year.

Under the University of Texas, College of Mines and Metallurgy, by striking out the provision under "Combined Grand Total," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided that the Board of Regents shall be authorized to make such changes and substitutions within the totals appropriated for maintenance and current expenses of the College of Mines and Metallurgy as may be found necessary, and may add any part of said sums to the cost of the Administration herein provided for, the total sum not to exceed the total amount appropriated for these purposes."

Amendment No. 8, under the College of Industrial Arts, by striking out the sum of \$17,500.00 as contingent fund for additional teachers and for adjustments of salaries, and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$20,000.00.

Under the College of Industrial Arts by adding a new section under the total for Permanent Improvements and Repairs, as follows, to-wit: "Provided that the Board of Regents shall be authorized to make such changes and substitutions within the totals appropriated for Permanent Improvement and Repairs as may be found necessary, the total amount not to exceed the total sum appropriated for these purposes."

Amendment No. 9, under the Texas Technological College by adding a new section under the totals for Building and Equipment as follows: "Provided that the Board of Regents shall be authorized to make such changes and substitutions within the totals appropriated for Building and Equipment as may be found necessary, the total amount not to exceed the total sum appropriated for these purposes."

Amendment No. 10, under the East Texas State Teachers College, by striking out the words, "Industrial Arts and Recitation," under the building allowed said College so as to make same read as follows: "Library Building, \$200,000.00," for the year ending August 31, 1930.

Under the East Texas State Teachers College by striking out the pro-

visions under the total for miscellaneous items, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to-wit: "Provided that the Board of Regents shall be authorized to make such changes and substitutions within the totals appropriated for Departmental Maintenance and Equipment and Miscellaneous Items and Upkeep of Buildings and Grounds as may be found necessary, and may use any part of same for addition to library building or its equipment, the total sums, however, not to exceed the total amounts appropriated for all of said purposes."

Amendment No. 11, under the North Texas State Teachers College, by striking out the sum of \$12,500.00 as contingent fund for additional teachers and adjustment of salaries, and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$30,000.00 for each year.

Amendment No. 12, under Sam Houston State Teachers College, by striking out the sum of \$17,000.00 each year for contingent fund for additional teachers and adjustment of salaries, and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$23,330.00 each year.

Amendment No. 13, under Southwest Texas State Teachers College, by adding a new section as follows, to-wit: "Provided that the Board of Regents shall be authorized to make such changes and substitutions within the totals appropriated for the above items under the head of 'upkeep and improvement of grounds,' so as to add to the cost of the library building, as they may see fit, not to exceed the total amount appropriated."

Amendment No. 14, under Sul Ross State Teachers College, by striking out the sum of \$10,000.00 for each year for contingent fund for additional teachers and for adjustment of salaries, and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of \$15,000.00, and by changing the sum of \$10,000.00 for the year ending August 31, 1931, for improvement on Kokernot Land to the year ending August 31, 1930, and by striking out the provision under total repairs, improvements and equipment, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided that the Board of Regents shall be authorized to make such changes and substitutions within the

totals appropriated for the above items and the items under building program so as to add to the cost of the Library, Education and Recitation Building as they see fit, provided same shall not exceed the total amount appropriated for such purposes."

Amendment No. 15, under Texas State School for the Deaf, by striking out the following: "To enlarge engine room and purchase new boilers, \$18,900.00," and by striking out the salary of librarian at \$600.00 per year and inserting in lieu thereof \$900.00 per year.

Amendment No. 16, by striking out any totals affected, and changing same according to all the above mentioned amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
POLLARD,  
WIRTZ,  
GAINER,  
PARR,  
WESTBROOK,

On the part of the Senate  
WALLACE,  
MURPHY,  
HOLDER,  
McGILL,  
WESTBROOK,

On the part of the House.

The report was read.

Senator Woodul moved the previous question on the adoption of the report. The motion prevailed.

Senator DeBerry moved to reconsider the vote by which the previous question was ordered. The motion was lost.

The report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

|            |             |
|------------|-------------|
| Beck.      | Parrish.    |
| Berkeley.  | Pollard.    |
| Hardin.    | Russek.     |
| Hornsby.   | Small.      |
| Hyer.      | Thomason.   |
| Martin.    | Westbrook.  |
| McFarlane. | Williamson. |
| Miller.    | Witt.       |
| Moore.     | Woodul.     |
| Neal.      | Woodward.   |

Nays—5.

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Cunningham. | Holbrook. |
| DeBerry.    | Love.     |
| Greer.      |           |

Absent.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Stevenson. |
| Gainer.  | Wirtz.     |

## Absent—Excused.

Parr.

Patton.

## Call of the Senate.

Senator Holbrook moved a call of the Senate until all local bills were disposed of. The motion prevailed. The doors were closed.

## Senate Bill No. 22.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Senator Woodul:

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6954, Chapter 6, Title 121, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Woodul the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 22 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

## Yeas— 23.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Neal.       |
| Berkeley.   | Parrish.    |
| Cunningham. | Pollard.    |
| DeBerry.    | Russek.     |
| Greer.      | Small.      |
| Hardin.     | Thomason.   |
| Holbrook.   | Westbrook.  |
| Hornsby.    | Williamson. |
| Hyer.       | Wirtz.      |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| McFarlane.  | Woodul.     |
| Miller.     | Woodward.   |
| Moore.      |             |

## Absent.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Martin.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |

## Absent—Excused.

Parr.

Patton.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Woodul the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 22 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

## Yeas—24.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| McFarlane.  | Woodul.     |
| Miller.     | Woodward.   |

## Absent.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Martin.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |

## Absent—Excused.

Parr.

Wirtz.

Patton.

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |
| Miller.     |             |

## Absent.

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| Cousins. | Gainer. |
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## Absent—Excused.

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|---------|------------|
| Parr.   | Stevenson. |
| Patton. | Wirtz.     |

## Motion to Concur.

Senator Beck moved to concur in the House amendment to S. C. R. No. 3. The motion prevailed.

## Senate Bill No. 26.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Senator Miller:

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to and conferring certain power and authority upon

any rural high school district composed of territory in two counties which counties have a combined population of not less than 23,200 and not more than 23,300, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Miller the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 26 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| McFarlane.  | Woodul.     |
| Miller.     | Woodward.   |

Absent.

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| Cousins. | Martin. |
| Gainer.  |         |

Absent—Excused.

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| Parr.   | Stevenson. |
| Patton. | Wirtz.     |

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Miller the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 26 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |
| Miller.     |             |

Absent.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Stevenson. |
| Gainer.  | Wirtz.     |

Absent—Excused.

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|-------|---------|
| Parr. | Patton. |
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Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |
| Miller.     |             |

Absent.

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| Cousins. | Gainer. |
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Absent—Excused.

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|---------|------------|
| Parr.   | Stevenson. |
| Patton. | Wirtz.     |

Senate Bill No. 24.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Senator Beck:

S. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to correct the reference to Articles 6894 and 6895 in Section 14, Chapter 186, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Beck the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 24 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Beck.       | Holbrook.  |
| Berkeley.   | Hornsby.   |
| Cunningham. | Hyer.      |
| DeBerry.    | Love.      |
| Greer.      | Martin.    |
| Hardin.     | McFarlane. |

|          |             |
|----------|-------------|
| Miller.  | Thomason.   |
| Moore.   | Westbrook.  |
| Neal.    | Williamson. |
| Parrish. | Witt.       |
| Pollard. | Woodul.     |
| Russek.  | Woodward.   |
| Small.   |             |

Absent—Excused.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Parr.    | Wirtz.     |

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Beck the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 24 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |
| Miller.     |             |

Absent—Excused.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Parr.    | Wirtz.     |

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |
| Miller.     |             |

Absent—Excused.

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| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Parr.    | Wirtz.     |

## Senate Bill No. 25.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Senator Berkeley:

S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the One Hundred Twelfth Judicial District of Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring Committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee report carrying amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Berkeley the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 25 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Hardin.     | Russek.     |
| Holbrook.   | Small.      |
| Hornsby.    | Thomason.   |
| Hyer.       | Westbrook.  |
| Love.       | Williamson. |
| Martin.     | Witt.       |
| McFarlane.  | Woodul.     |
| Miller.     | Woodward.   |

Nays—1.

Greer.

Absent—Excused.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Parr.    | Wirtz.     |

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Berkeley the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 25 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| Beck.       | McFarlane. |
| Berkeley.   | Miller.    |
| Cunningham. | Moore.     |
| DeBerry.    | Neal.      |
| Hardin.     | Parrish.   |
| Holbrook.   | Pollard.   |
| Hornsby.    | Russek.    |
| Hyer.       | Small.     |
| Love.       | Thomason.  |
| Martin.     | Westbrook. |



Williamson. Woodul.  
Witt. Woodward.

Nays—1.

Greer.  
Absent—Excused.

Cousins. Patton.  
Gainer. Stevenson.  
Parr. Wirtz.

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—23.

Beck. Neal.  
Berkeley. Parrish.  
Cunningham. Pollard.  
Hardin. Russek.  
Holbrook. Small.  
Hornsby. Thomason.  
Hyer. Westbrook.  
Love. Williamson.  
Martin. Witt.  
McFarlane. Woodul.  
Miller. Woodward.  
Moore.

Nays—2.

DeBerry. Greer.  
Absent—Excused.

Cousins. Patton.  
Gainer. Stevenson.  
Parr. Wirtz.

#### House Bills Referred.

H. B. No. 15 referred to Committee on State Affairs.

H. B. No. 11 referred to Committee on Finance.

#### Reason for Vote.

I voted against the adoption of the free conference report on the Educational bill for the following reasons:

When the Third Called Session was convened it was generally agreed that to bring the total appropriations within the available revenue it would be necessary to make the aggregate of all the appropriations bills about \$2,000,000.00 lower than the aggregate passed in the last session.

The first bill that came up was the rural aid bill and its friends agreed to lower it \$500,000.00 being assured by the sponsors of other bills that they would follow the example and cut their bill.

The free conference committee on the Educational bill did not do this.

On the contrary they in a number of instances raised maintenance items contingent expense items and added them together and gave blanket authority to the board of regents to transfer the sums from one of these purposes to the other including the power to supplement a building program which they fictitiously cut. When this conference report came up for action the previous question was moved and no discussion was allowed and therefore I voted nay, not because I am against the institutions of higher learning but because I think they should have been unselfish enough to take their share of this \$2,000,000.00 cut.

DeBERRY.

#### Senate Bill No. 23.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

By Senator Greer:

S. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring Committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Greer the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 23 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beck. Moore.  
Berkeley. Neal.  
Cunningham. Parrish.  
DeBerry. Pollard.  
Greer. Russek.  
Hardin. Small.  
Holbrook. Thomason.  
Hornsby. Westbrook.  
Hyer. Williamson.  
Love. Witt.  
Martin. Woodul.  
McFarlane. Woodward.  
Miller.

Absent—Excused.

Cousins. Patton.  
Gainer. Stevenson.  
Parr. Wirtz.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Greer the

constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 23 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

## Yeas—25.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |
| Miller.     |             |

## Absent—Excused.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Parr.    | Wirtz.     |

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |
| Miller.     |             |

## Absent—Excused.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Parr.    | Wirtz.     |

## House Bill No. 15.

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the Trinity Valley and Northern Railway Co. to take up and remove that portion of its roadbed lying between Fullerton and Lumm, and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring Committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by a two-thirds vote.

The Committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Woodul the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 15 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

## Yeas—25.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |
| Miller.     |             |

## Absent—Excused.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Parr.    | Wirtz.     |

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Woodul the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 15 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

## Yeas—25.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |
| Miller.     |             |

## Absent—Excused.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Parr.    | Wirtz.     |

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—25.

|       |           |
|-------|-----------|
| Beck. | Berkeley. |
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|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Cunningham. | Neal.       |
| DeBerry.    | Parrish.    |
| Greer.      | Pollard.    |
| Hardin.     | Russek.     |
| Holbrook.   | Small.      |
| Hornsby.    | Thomason.   |
| Hyer.       | Westbrook.  |
| Love.       | Williamson. |
| Martin.     | Witt.       |
| McFarlane.  | Woodul.     |
| Miller.     | Woodward.   |
| Moore.      |             |

Absent—Excused.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Parr.    | Wirtz.     |

**House Bill No. 11.**

The Chair laid before the Senate by unanimous consent the following bill:

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the acceptance and care of indigent and orphan children, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring Committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by unanimous consent.

The Committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Pollard the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 11 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |
| Miller.     |             |

Absent—Excused.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Parr.    | Wirtz.     |

The bill was read second time and passed to third reading.

On motion of Senator Pollard the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days was suspended and H. B. No. 11 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |
| Miller.     |             |

Absent—Excused.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Parr.    | Wirtz.     |

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |
| Miller.     |             |

Absent—Excused.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Parr.    | Wirtz.     |

**Senate Bill No. 27.**

The Chair laid before the Senate the following bill:

By Senator Greer:

S. B. No. 27, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a special road law for Freestone County, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The rule requiring Committee reports to lie over 24 hours was suspended by unanimous consent.

The Committee report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Greer the constitutional rule requiring bills to

be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 27 was put on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |
| Miller.     |             |

Absent—Excused.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Parr.    | Wirtz.     |

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

On motion of Senator Greer the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 27 was put on its third reading and final passage, by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |
| Miller.     |             |

Absent—Excused.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Parr.    | Wirtz.     |

The bill was read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

|             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Beck.       | Hardin.   |
| Berkeley.   | Holbrook. |
| Cunningham. | Hornsby.  |
| DeBerry.    | Hyer.     |
| Greer.      | Love.     |

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| Martin.    | Small.      |
| McFarlane. | Thomason.   |
| Miller.    | Westbrook.  |
| Moore.     | Williamson. |
| Neal.      | Witt.       |
| Parrish.   | Woodul.     |
| Pollard.   | Woodward.   |
| Russek.    |             |

Absent—Excused.

|          |            |
|----------|------------|
| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Parr.    | Wirtz.     |

### Bills Signed.

The Chair, Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, after their captions had been read, the following bills:

H. B. No. 6.  
H. B. No. 15.  
H. B. No. 14.

### Adjournment.

Senator Parrish moved to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Senator Pollard moved to adjourn until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock prevailed and at 5:50 o'clock p. m., the Senate adjourned.

## APPENDIX.

### Petitions and Memorials.

Millermore,  
July 13, 1929.

My dear Mr. Barker:

To you, and the other employees of the Senate of the 41st Legislature, I wish to express my grateful appreciation of the lovely gifts presented me, by you. The spirit of friendship that prompted the donors, touches me to the depths of my heart. My regret is, that I was not there to receive the gifts and voice my gratitude in person.

Again thanking you, individually and collectively, and bespeaking your continued friendship, I am

Very sincerely,  
MRS. BARRY MILLER.

### Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room  
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 15 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 16 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 17 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 18 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

#### Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, have had S. B. No. 10 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly enrolled, and have this day at 11:15 o'clock a. m., presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 20 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 26 carefully examined and compared and find the same correctly engrossed.

WESTBROOK, Chairman.

#### Committee Reports.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, July 13, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate:

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a system of insuring public school property through the State Insurance Commission; providing the necessary means, funds and regulations to that end, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOORE, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act to withdraw from sale the surface and the minerals therein of all surveyed and unsurveyed public free school land, asylum land, river beds and channels, and portions of same, in the State of Texas, until otherwise provided by law, and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SMALL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing Lubbock County

to convey to the United States of America, title to any portion of its land located and situated in the City of Lubbock commonly known and designated as the Courthouse Square, and validating all Acts of said county or its lawful agents and representatives heretofore done in pursuance of said purpose, or that may hereafter become necessary to convey said land to the satisfaction of the United States of America: and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

SMALL, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, July 13, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the relief of Cuba Common School District No. 32, of Johnson County, Texas; to aid said school district to reconstruct a public school building, and to equip the same; appropriating Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars for reconstructing the public school building, and appropriating Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for equipping same; prescribing the manner in which the funds hereby appropriated shall be paid; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

POLLARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 21, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation of \$28,911.47 or so much thereof as may be necessary, payable out of the General Revenue not otherwise appropriated, and appropriating all other current revenue, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be derived from the operation of the Texas State Railroad until August

31, 1929, and to be deposited in the State Treasury; said appropriations being for the traveling, clerical and other expenses of the Board of Managers, and all other expenses connected with the sale and maintenance, operation or lease of said railroad, and being for the period up to and including August 31, 1931; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

POLLARD, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Stock and Stock Raising, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 22, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6954, Chapter 6, Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended in Chapter 245 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 40th Legislature of Texas, as amended in Chapter 5 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 41st Legislature of Texas, and as further amended in Chapter 71 of the Acts of the First Called Session of the 41st Legislature of Texas, the latter being H. B. No. 120; etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

BECK, Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.

Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 15, A bill to be entitled "An Act to permit the Trinity Valley and Northern Railway Company to take up and remove that portion of its road bed lying between Fullerton and Lumm and to remove all tracks, interlockers, bridges, culverts, and other materials and equipment belonging to said Company within that area; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the

recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WIRTZ, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 26, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to and conferring certain power and authority upon any rural high school district composed of territory in two counties which counties have a combined population of not less than 23,200 and not more than 23,300 according to the 1920 U. S. census and which rural high school district was formed from three common school districts and one independent school district; enacting validating provisions in reference to such districts, enacting other provisions incidental to said subject; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 24, A bill to be entitled "An Act to correct the reference to Articles 6894 and 6895 in Sec. 14, Chapter 186, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, and making same refer to Articles 6984 and 6985; conferring authority on commissioners' courts to acquire new or wider right of way or land for material or borrow pits; prescribing regulations relative thereto; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

WITT, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.  
Hon. Barry Miller President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Judicial Districts, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 25, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the One Hundred Twelfth Judicial District of Texas and to designate the counties constituting said district, and fixing the time for holding courts therein; amending Sub-division 33 of Article 199 of the Revised Statutes of 1925; etc."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the attached Committee amendment, and be not printed.

HARDIN Vice Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Educational Affairs, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 23, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a rural school supervisor in certain counties in lieu of teachers' institutes; prescribing the duties of said supervisor; providing for visits to schools of the county and work in cooperation with the teachers; prescribing the salary of said supervisor and how it shall be paid; providing other things incidental to said purpose; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

NEAL, Chairman.

Committee Room,  
Austin, Texas, July 15, 1929.  
Hon. Barry Miller, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 11, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 3221 of Chapter 3, of Title 51 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 so as to change the name of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum for Colored Youths to the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum for Colored Youths and Colored Orphans; authorizing the State Board of Control to adopt rules and regulations for the admis-

sion, government and discharge of orphan applicants to said institution; making appropriations to care for the support, maintenance and transportation of said orphans for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1929, August 31, 1930, and August 31, 1931, accepting the donation to the State of the Dickson Colored Orphanage property situated near Gilmer, Texas, and authorizing the Board of Control to sell said property; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed.

POLLARD, Chairman.

#### TENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,  
Austin, Texas, July 16, 1929.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller.

The roll was called, no quorum being present.

On motion of Senator Holbrook a call of the Senate was ordered for the purpose of obtaining and maintaining a quorum until 11:00 o'clock.

The quorum was established, the following being present:

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| Beck.       | Moore.      |
| Berkeley.   | Neal.       |
| Cunningham. | Parrish.    |
| DeBerry.    | Pollard.    |
| Greer.      | Russek.     |
| Hardin.     | Small.      |
| Holbrook.   | Thomason.   |
| Hornsby.    | Westbrook.  |
| Hyer.       | Williamson. |
| Love.       | Witt.       |
| Martin.     | Woodul.     |
| McFarlane.  | Woodward.   |
| Miller.     |             |

Absent—Excused.

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| Cousins. | Patton.    |
| Gainer.  | Stevenson. |
| Parr.    | Wirtz.     |

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Simmons, of the House.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

#### Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

#### Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

#### Bills and Resolutions.

By Senator Moore.

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to terminate a lease made by the State of Texas under Act of May 4, 1874, to Travis County, on the North half of Block 123 in the City of Austin, Texas, and to compensate said county for improvements on said property, and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to Committee on Finance.

#### Simple Resolution No. 8.

Senator Woodward sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, During the absence of our Chaplain, the Rev. W. H. Doss, the Rev. Forbes, Harper, Wiggs, Coltrin, Baker and Simmons, members of the House of Representatives, have each successively acted as Chaplains of the Senate; and

Whereas, the members of the Senate desire to express their gratitude to them and each of them, therefore

Be It Resolved by the Senate of Texas that public appreciation and thanks are hereby expressed to the Rev. Forbes, Harper, Wiggs, Coltrin, Baker and Simmons for their services as Chaplains from time to time during this the Third Called Session of the Legislature of Texas.

MILLER,

Lieutenant Governor,  
WOODWARD.

Read and adopted.

#### Simple Resolution No. 9.

Senator Westbrook sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. J. J. Strickland, a distinguished former member of the House of Representatives and Senate, and formerly Secretary of State, is now in the city, resolved that he be invited to address the Senate and be accorded the privileges of the floor.

WESTBROOK.

Read and adopted.